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For: MODULATION OF INTERACTION OF  
MUC1 WITH MUC1 LIGANDS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**

**Remarks being on page 3.**